Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC)

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About this Organization:
Public Health-Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) is the official local public health agency for the city of Madison and Dane County. PHMDC is a level III health department offering a wide range of population, prevention and environmental health services. See web site for detailed description of programs and services.

What PHMDC Has to Offer You!
• Practical, real world experience in a Level III local public health agency, serving a densely populated county with diverse urban, suburban and rural populations and issues.
• Opportunity to develop valuable public health skills:
  * Assessment
  * Epidemiology
  * Program planning, implementation and evaluation
  * Policy development and systems improvement
  * Developing and working in collaboration with community partners
• Knowledge that your work is needed, will be used, and will make a difference!
• Excellent support from highly skilled public health professionals who are committed to training future public health professionals
• Exposure to a variety of public health programs and public health professionals as well as a multitude of students from different disciplines.
• Flexibility in terms of timeline to complete your project

Project Opportunities 2015

PHMDC determines and implements strategies based on several determinants, including the leading morbidity/mortality indicators, social and economic determinants, as well as the identified needs and priorities of the residents and stakeholders in Dane County and the City of Madison. The Health Department organizes efforts around the National Prevention Strategy profile areas in addition to locally identified priority areas.
In 2015, PHMDC will be focusing on the following priority areas:
- Climate Change
- Healthy Aging
- Dying Well
- Health Disparity and Inequity (specific to LGBT)

Project opportunities around the areas include:
1. Compiling, integrating and understanding the relevant and available data on the issue
2. Research, collection of evidence of best practice in prevention and intervention strategies
3. Collaboration with critical local partners and stakeholders to prioritize issues and strategies
4. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of strategies implemented
5. Communicating challenges and successes to key stakeholders

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